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Applicants: Andrew Szabo

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Group: 3736

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated
January 14, 2002 of the primary Examiner rejecting claims 29-73.

The period for response to the final rejection was set to expire on April 14, 2002. Such
period has been extended for one month by the present petition to expire on May 14, 2002.

Appeal fee (check one):

☐ \$320.00☒ \$160.00 (Small entity)Extension fee (check one): ☐ \$110.00☒ \$55.00

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Applicant is:

☒ a small entity

☐ verified statement attached

☐ verified statement filed

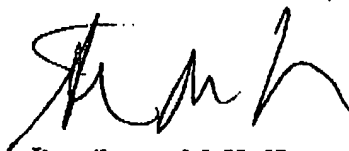
☐ other than small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due in connection herewith to
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Respectfully submitted,

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